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Campaign Passes Minimum Goal

Presbyterian College is past the minimum goal of \$750,000 and headed toward \$1,000,000.

That's how the record stands on the Diamond Jubilee Development program as Presbyterian friends and alumni throughout the controlling Synods of Georgia and South Carolina continue to give strong support to this largest fund-raising campaign in the history of the College.

Approximately \$770,000 has been subscribed to date by some 5,500 contributors in 16 regions where drives have been conducted in the two states during the past year. Five other regions are now in the midst of campaigns with goals that would add \$176,240 to the present total.

These regions and their goals are: Macon, under the leadership of Henry K. Burns and the Rev. John E. Richards, both of Macon—\$40,240; Savannah Presbytery, led by Gen. Joseph B. Fraser of Hinesville and the Rev. John P. Simmons of Savannah—\$60,000; Upper Charleston Presbytery, headed by the Rev. Hubert G. Wardlaw of Orangeburg and Alex McCrackin of Bamberg—\$12,000; Abbeville - Greenwood, led by Joel Morse and the Rev. B. Herman Dillard, both of Abbeville—\$24,000; and Lower Charleston Presbytery, under leadership of Frank S. Hay, Sr., and the Rev. T. Robert Fulton, both of Charleston—\$40,000.

Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church US and professor at Union Theological Seminary in

Moderator Support



DR. W. T. THOMPSON
...speaks at two Diamond Jubilee dinners.

Richmond, delivered the main addresses at Diamond Jubilee dinners in Charleston and Savannah. These meetings launched the campaigns in these two regions.

The most recent results in campaigns which have just been completed include: Columbia region (including most of Congaree Presbytery)—\$70,060; Bethel Presbytery—\$50,000; Upper Harmony Presbytery (Sumter)—\$17,900; Lower Harmony Presbytery (Kingstree)—\$10,000; and Athens Presbytery—\$9,500.

PC Students Elect New Class Officers

New officers are heading their respective classes at Presbyterian College after recent campus-wide elections.

Gene Butler of Conway, S. C., was chosen president of the senior class; John Knox of Decatur, Ga., president of the junior class; Ron Isger of Clairton, Pa., president of the sophomore class; and Jack Taylor of Greer, S. C., president of the freshman class.

Serving with Butler on the slate of senior officers are: Monty Cook of Clinton, vice-president; Don Rickett of Hapeville, Ga., secretary; and Noble Collins of Atlanta, treasurer.

Other junior class officers: Bill Yearick of Miami, vice-president; Gordon Livingston of Spartanburg, S. C., secretary; and Blair Baldwin of Blair, S. C., treasurer.

Other sophomore class officers: Bob Mathews of Decatur, Ga.,

Esso Foundation Gives Another \$2,000 Grant

Another \$2,000 grant from the Esso Education Foundation has just been received by Presbyterian College, President Marshall W. Brown announced.

This gift is the second of its kind given to PC in the past eight months by the Esso Foundation, organized by Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and a group of affiliated companies.

President Brown said the grant is unrestricted as to the manner in which it may be used.

vice-president: Maurice Copeland of Columbus, Ga., secretary; and Herbie Entreken of Atlanta, treasurer.

Other freshman class officers: John Brown of Anderson, S. C., vice-president; Miss Sue Phillips of Charlottesville, Va., secretary; and Bob Stratton of Lawrenceburg, Ky., treasurer.

Charleston Presbytery Leaders



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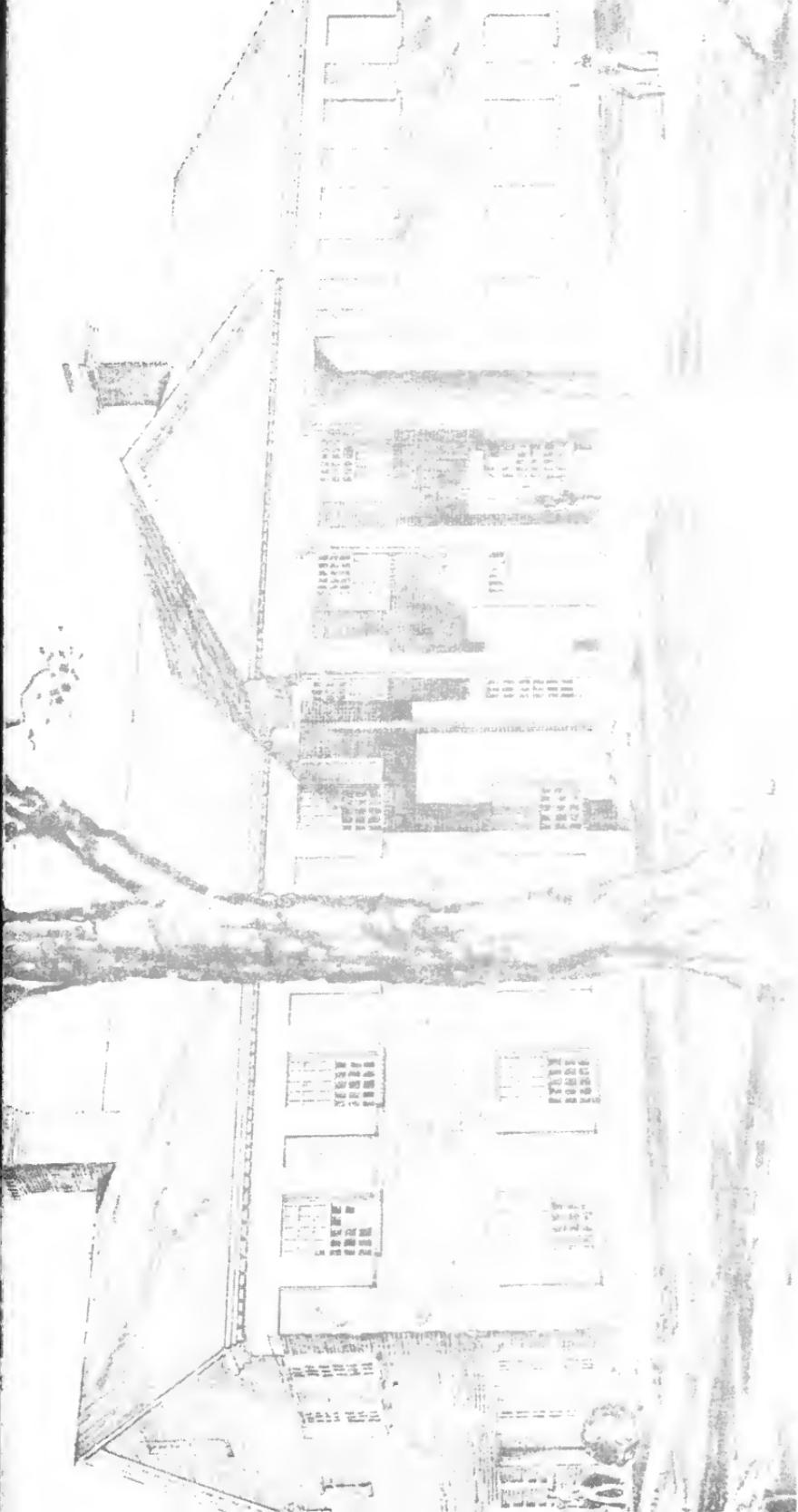
Lower Charleston Presbytery

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Upper Charleston Presbytery

Proposed New Memorial Student Center



Meet the Faculty

JOHN W. STEVENSON, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

Dr. John Weamer Stevenson, associate professor of English at Presbyterian College, is a teacher who actively stimulates his students to do creative writing.

He possesses a strong urge to inquiry which is characteristic of the naturally scholarly mind, and he communicates to students his own sense of the importance of academic pursuits.

His main interest centers around literary criticism, and Dr. Stevenson has had two articles published recently in the *South Atlantic Quarterly*. One dealt with "The Literary Reputation of Stephen Crane" and the other analyzed "The Pastoral Setting in the Poetry of A. E. Housman".

John Stevenson joined the Presbyterian College faculty in 1950, immediately after receiving his Master's degree from Vanderbilt University. He earned his doctorate from that institution in 1954. Undergraduate work was done at Wofford College, from which he received his BA in 1948.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Stevenson served for more than four years in the Army during World War II.

The PC English professor is a Presbyterian, and he teaches a Sunday School class and sings in the choir of the Clinton First Presbyterian Church. He holds membership in the Modern Language Association and the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

Dr. Stevenson is married to the former Miss Russell Allen of Spartanburg, and they have a young son.

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